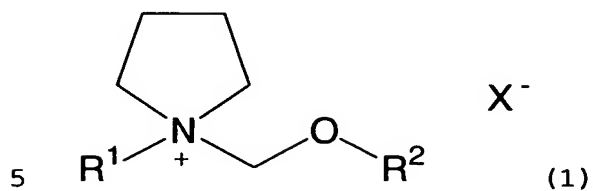


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A quaternary ammonium salt of the formula (1), electrolytic solution and electrochemical device using the salt



wherein R^1 is straight-chain or branched alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, R^2 is methyl or ethyl, and X^- is a fluorine-containing anion.